

KILLS FOR INSURANCE MONEY?

Mrs. Emma B. Werner
Former Homer Woman Now
of Indiana, In Murder Case

Mrs. Emma B. Werner, widow of John Werner former New Lenox and Homer township resident and herself a former resident, figured in a very gruesome murder case at Plymouth, Indiana. To climax the case she shot and killed herself with a shotgun. According to the story she poisoned her father and her husband and two others to get the insurance money. Mr. Werner died under mysterious circumstances 2 years ago. He was a brother of August Werner of Mokena. Before her marriage Mrs. Werner lived in the township of Homer. She was the daughter of Mr. Vollrath who went to make his home with the Werner family when they moved to Indiana some years ago. The story of the poisoning and suicide part of the case as it comes from Plymouth, Indiana are as follows:

Mrs. Emma B. Werner, well to do widow committed suicide last Thursday while authorities were in vestigating mysterious deaths of 4 persons on her farm within recent months. Each carried \$1,000 life insurance policy.

Her suicide occurred just a few hours before Coroner Ralph E. Johnson received a chemist's report that Russell C. West, her 20 year old ward, the last of the four to die, had been fed an exceptionally large quantity of poison.

But he expressed the belief that Russell's death was not caused by poison—but by blows he received in a hand to hand encounter with Mrs. Werner just before he died last Tuesday.

SON TELLS STORY

Mrs. Werner's son, Elmer, 14, gave the authorities a dramatic description of the fight between his mother and Russell.

"Russell tried to strike mother with a poker," he said. "She took it away from him. Then he tried to hit her with an axe she disarmed him again. Then he ran upstairs with mother after him."

"There was a scuffle and then Russell's body tumbled down stairs. Mother ran down, took a belt and drew it around Russell's neck as tight as she could. She left it there and went back to bed. I ran from the house."

Just a few weeks ago Russell's brother Ralph, also a ward, died at the farm, supposedly of an accident. Prior to that Mrs. Werner's husband died, and then her father.

Exhumation of the three other bodies will be decided upon by the coroner.

BOUGHT POISON

Investigators learned that Mrs. Werner purchased four ounces of poison just before Thanksgiving. It was similar to that found in Russell's vital organs.

Mrs. Werner, it was disclosed, persuaded Ralph to take out \$1,000 life insurance. Russell was the beneficiary. He had most of the thousand at his death.

It was his life insurance, with a scrap of paper purporting to be his will, was taken from Russell's clothing the day he died. The will left all to Mrs. Werner. Authorities question the authenticity of the document.

Mrs. Werner's body was found by a son in law, who had been summoned by Elmer after he ran away from home the morning Russell died.

She had placed a shotgun against her chest, tied a string to the trigger and pulled it with her toe.

Seeks 25 Ride
Fare Between
Mokena and Joliet

L. G. Bruder of Mokena who was instrumental in getting reduced rates between Mokena and Joliet on the Rock Island railroad for all Mokena students attending the Joliet high school when he got the R. I. to issue special school tickets, is now working to get the Rock Island to issue 25 ride commutation tickets between Mokena and Joliet. Mr. Bruder states that he has discovered that the Rock Island issues 10 ride tickets between Mokena and Blue Island and in the face of this fails to see why Mokena cannot have a 25 ride ticket to Joliet.

The Weather

JANUARY 22, variable. 23, cloudy. 24, rain. 25 rain. 26, clearing. 27, windy. 28, windy.

Waldvogel Freed
When Jury Finds
No True Bill

Finis was written to the big alkali still scandal in Frankfort town snip last week when the case of John Waldvogel on whose farm the still was found, came up in the federal court in Chicago. The case was heard before a federal grand jury in Judge Carpenter's court, but the jury did not return a true bill against Waldvogel, so he was released.

The still first claimed public attention last winter when it was raided by the federal agents, but the matter was hushed up. Along the latter part of last summer, States' Attorney H. Rehn of Will County raided the still located in a barn on Waldvogel's farm and a giant still, with a wonderful manufacturing layout together with huge quantities of mash and sugar was seized. A few weeks later the equipment was sold and found its way back into the bootleggers hands it is said, for the still was in a full fledged running condition a short time thereafter and immediately after this the government agents again raided the still and found as big a layout as before and arrested Waldvogel who was later released on bonds furnished by several Frankfort men. Attorney A. H. Krusemark represented Waldvogel.

Milk Shipped By
Train While Trucks
Are Snowbound

The heavy snow of last week completely blocked all the highways around Tinley Park, Frankfort and Mokena with the result that the big trucks which call every day to collect the milk from the farms and haul it to Chicago, could not get thru. The Bettenhausen truck from Tinley Park did get thru as far as Mokena, but was unable to make the rounds nor haul the milk back to Chicago. All milk that had so far been collected and what the farmers brought in was taken to a shipping platform at the Mokena plant of the Bowman Dairy plant and loaded in a car and shipped by train via Rock Island to Chicago. This was Friday night and 262 cans of milk were shipped in. On Sunday night 300 cans of milk were shipped in the same way. This week the 2:13 p. m. east bound train is picking up the milk car. This arrangement will be carried on until truck service is resumed it is understood.

Wm. Green Of
Frankfort Sues
For Divorce

Last Thursday Attorney A. H. Krusemark, guardian for William Green of Frankfort, filed a bill for divorce for the latter in the Will County Circuit court in which it is understood Green charges a close relative of his with being a co-respondent in the case. Green caused a big sensation in Frankfort when he and a Frankfort girl disappeared and later returned and were married. Green was 17 years old at that time.

Highways Cleared
Of Snow Blockade

The concrete highways and the country roads are being gradually dug out of the big snow drifts and banks under which they have been buried since last week and auto and truck travel is being gradually restored. At Tinley Park the county highway department has put their motor snow plows at work cleaning the concrete roads. The township has also helped. On Wednesday afternoon a scraper drawn by a team of horses was in use opening up the side streets.

At Mokena a scraper was also in use and the highway west of Mokena was opened to the Bruder corner. The postal service was also affected by the storm as many of the farmers living on off roads could not be reached by the carriers for several days.

Tinley Park Has
Noted Bishop
As Honor Guest

It was a bitter cold night Jan. 14 when the Methodists of Tinley Park and the surrounding towns went to hear their own Bishop Edwin Hughes in a most interesting and spiritual talk advising the brethren to stick to the straight and narrow path and to be more willing to contribute to the worthy causes that present themselves to us as the times goes on. He showed that the church has three very outstanding S's in its program—Sociability, Sanctification and Service. He injected humorous anecdotes in his address that were much enjoyed. It was an event long to be remembered. The Bishop is a wonderful speaker and in great demand and often gets as high as \$100 for one of his masterful addresses, and Tinley Park was indeed fortunate in having such a wonderful man in their midst without any expense to them.

Several young pastors, Rev. Glen T. Beatty of the Mokena M. E. Rev. Forrest Fields, of the Tinley Park M. E. and Rev. Mr. Fleming of the Oak Forest M. E. churches were present to honor the occasion. Rev. Mr. Fleming introduced the Bishop who had just recently ordained him as a minister. Rev. Mr. Fields served as chairman.

Quite a few came from Mokena to attend this meeting. A hearty applause was given these faithful followers.

Rev. Mr. Loeppert of Chicago, the German M. E. District Supt., and Rev. Mr. Jochum, pastor of the Tinley Park German M. E. church were also on the program.

A wonderful dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church preceding the meeting. Everyone enjoyed the home made sausage, pies, cakes, etc and none more than the Bishop himself who said the women knew only too well what was good to serve on a cold night and tho it was cold outside, it was warm and comfortable in the lovely Community Hall. Mr. Wyman took special pains that not a thing should be lacking in hospitality. When the electric lights went out, lamps were quickly secured and hymns and solos were sung. W. N. Lathrop singing several very pleasing numbers. A reception was held to greet the Bishop at the close of this eventful meeting.

Sale Dates

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Jan. 26—Henry H. Eiskamp, Frankfort.
Jan. 27—Eugene Daum, Lockport.
Jan. 29—Fred Siemsen, Worth.
Feb. 2—John Fiegel, Tinley Park
Feb. 5—A. Habenicht, Orland
Feb. 10—E. Hienler, Tinley Park
Feb. 12—A. Schroeder, Calumet
Feb. 15—Marti, Krusemark and Marti, Frankfort.
Feb. 16—Mrs. Wm. Oestman, Tinley Park.
Feb. 17—Emil Schmidt, Tinley.
Feb. 22—A. Loving, Monee.

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CHARLES ERICKSON, Auct.
Feb. 24—W. C. Keuch, Tinley.

Jan. 24—Mrs. Geo. Hess, Jackson
Jan. 24—Henry Claus, Beecher
Jan. 25—Ody Bros. Oswego
Jan. 25—Henry Buhr, Grant Park
Jan. 25—Fred Kurbis, Elwood
Jan. 26—Adam Eich, Jackson
Jan. 26—John Meyers, Channahon
Jan. 26—Henry Voight, Peotone
Jan. 27—Henry McConologue, Peotone.
Feb. 1—Henry Tatge, Beecher
Feb. 1—Clarence Button, New Lenox.
Feb. 2—Rademacher and Heiden Bros. Hog sale Joliet.
Feb. 3—Edward Andrew, Green Garden
Feb. 8—James Findlay, Elwood
Feb. 9—Joe Bordeaux, Monee
Feb. 10—Fred Stelling, Peotone
Feb. 14—Louis Radigk, Peotone
Feb. 15—Wm. Hamman, Grant Park.
Feb. 16—Alex Keir, Troy
Feb. 21—Chas. Marshall, Wilmington.
Feb. 21—Louis Scheming, Monee
Feb. 22—Alex Maas, Beecher
Feb. 23—Wm. Hennberg, Grant Park.
Feb. 24—John Smith, Wilton
Feb. 24—Henry Piepenbrink, Peotone

NOTICE

All vehicle licenses for 1927 in the Village of Orland Park, Cook County, Illinois, are now due and must be paid by Feb. 1, 1927.

By order of the
VILLAGE BOARD OF ORLAND PARK, COOK CO., ILLINOIS. — ADV.

Mokena Not On
Hard Road Map

The concrete road matter in which Mokena is so vitally interested is showing itself to be quite a problem. It is understood that upon investigation advocates of the hard roads have found that Wolf road and Mokena were not thought of at the time the \$100,000,000 bond issue was voted on and Mokena is not on the hard roads map. A movement is now on foot to get the Will County Board of Supervisors to consider the proposition of floating a bond issue for the purpose of constructing concrete roads thruout the county to connect up with the hard roads already built by the state in the county. If the county should build these connecting roads it would have the cost refunded to it by the state. The board meets on January 24th. The same proposition was put up to the board last summer and fall with a view of getting the question on the ballot for the fall election but for some reason or other the board took no action in the matter so it is still hanging fire. Concerted action by all hard road advocates in the entire county should be taken to get the board to do something for the proposition to be presented to them at their forth coming session.

All The News In
Tinley Park

The Royal Neighbors will hold a public installation January 25th. Mrs. Florence Anderson will be the installing officer and Mrs. William Funk will be the ceremonial marshal. After the installation there will be merry making. A Chinese laundry in charge of Mrs. Miller as chairman, promises to be a new idea full of fun. Bunco too, of course and eats. Chop suey and tea. Maybe one might be able to get the week's washing done too that night. Well ask Mrs. Miller, she knows.

The Ladies Aid of St. Luke's church of Midlothian will meet at the Food Craft Shop January 25th for dinner. Bunco will be played and prizes awarded.

Waxed artificial flowers at the Gift Shop—Adv.

The Woman's Community Club of Oak Forest was entertained at dinner January 12th by Mrs. Abbie Adler. The dining table was beautifully decorated, pink being the color scheme.

In the afternoon Bunco was played. Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Erp, Mrs. Wm. Funk, Mrs. Nina Rainsner, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Hixson and others.

Mrs. John Henke celebrated her birthday, Saturday evening, Jan. 15. The Woodmen of America will hold their installation Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. There will be an oyster supper followed by cards. The officers are desirous that all members attend.

The public bunco party held in the Gift Shop for our young people was a social success. Before playing the young folks were served with chocolate, cake and candy, pink chrysanthemums adorned the serving table which was spread with a hand made lace cover, silver service contained the food. Those winning prizes were Rudolph Meyer, Cordelia Hartman, Agnes Bruggeman and Alice Hartman.

Dice and score cards for sale at the Gift Shop.

A special meeting of the Triangle Club was held Monday night.

The Novelty Dance given by the "Triangle A. C. Club on Sat. night was well attended considering the bad weather. Balloons, caps and other novelties added to the fun making. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all who attended. The boys played extra well: Peter Parenti Saxophone, Henry Boldt, Violin, Edwin Hugg Clarinet, M. Schoen Piano, M. Bettenhausen Drummer, M. Velela Banjo.

Mail Carrier Brunner is sick in bed, Mr. B. Campbell has also been Mr. Frank Baldwin entertained J. C. Lytton and H. McClellan of Chicago over the week end.

Leave your advs. subscriptions and social news items at the Gift Shop Headquarters for The News Bulletin. Young Habenicht while working on his car was almost over come with the fumes so deadly. He managed to reach the door and soon recovered from the ill effects.

Raymond Stelter will spend the winter in Chicago assisting his uncle E. J. Kahler who operates a grocery store at 71st street.

Miss Susan Kost was the guest of Mrs. Brown Campbell at the dinner for Bishop Hughes on Friday.

The Tinley Park Gift Shop has on display shell flowers in gorgeous colors also hand made curtain pulls and tie backs, as well as the new line of stamped novelty muslin and embroidery silks.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Harper Dies
In Kent, Wash.,
Buried at Mokena

Mrs. Joseph Harper, aged 82 years, a former resident of Mokena, died January 8th at Kent, Washington and the body was brought to Mokena for burial, arriving Friday.

Mrs. Harper nee Duncan, was born on the farm on which Andrew Cappel is now living. In April 1861 she was united in marriage with Joseph Harper and as a bride went to housekeeping on the Moriarty farm west of Mokena now tenanted by J. Butler. They lived here for many years and later moved to the state of Washington.

To this union were born three children of whom one son George, died in infancy.

It was Mrs. Harper's dying request that she be buried from her old home here. Funeral services were held from the Butler home Sunday afternoon to the Marley church the Rev. Sidney Smith officiating. Interment in Marshall cemetery. At the funeral services Miss Mildred Butler and Mrs. Frank Folkers sang and Mrs. Rose Moriarty played the piano.

The deceased is survived by one daughter Della, one son Warren, both of Kent, Washington, three brothers, Alvis, Mokena, Owen, Chicago and John of San Diego, Cal., one sister, Miss Amelia Duncan of Mokena. Mr. Harper died 11 years ago last July and is buried in the Marshall cemetery.

Mr. J. Andres spent Sunday with his wife at Congress Park where she is recuperating at the home of the nurse who attended her during the recent operation. If the weather is permissible she will come home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. Klepper's mother had a serious fall. Last reports she is doing nicely.

Little Fern Fulton has been ill with bronchial pneumonia. Her condition is reported better.

The young man who was discharged by Mr. P. from some time ago tried to pass a forged check in the restaurant of Lorenz and Rein's. The dishonesty was apprehended before the check was honored and the man immediately arrested and placed in jail.

Mr. George Keleher is stopping at the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago for the winter. The week ends he spends with his parents on 167th st. Tinley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Valetta entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiener and daughter Pearl and Mr. Lawtn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Muth and their daughter and sons at the dance of the Triangle boys owing to the bad roads and lateness of the hour the party remained over night. They had a wonderful time and the last thing we heard they were singing 3 o'clock in The Morning. Mrs. Valetta said she served coffee three times. We are wondering what else

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Enoch Arden Big
Attraction at the
Mokena M. E.

ENOCH ARDEN—to be presented at the Mokena M. E. church Jan. 20, under the auspices of the ladies aid and entire proceeds for the society.

This presentation is of more than passing importance, as it marks the production of one of the most beautiful and picturesque literary plays ever presented locally. Abounding in sentiment, sentiment, wonderful word pictures and introducing those wholesome quaint characters of the fishing villages on the coast of Cornwall, England, made famous by the master genius of Alfred Tennyson in his immortal poem entitled Enoch Arden. The Cornish Sailor.

In the action of the drama are many situations of a laughter producing nature, giving light and shade fun, comedy, sentiment and tears, all interwoven in a real story from life, leaving a pleasing and lasting impression teaching a great lesson of self sacrifice and the realities of the brotherhood of man. No villains. No heroes just real red blooded, common every day folks. Five acts—The wedding of Enoch and Annie. The parting after seven years of happy married life, Enoch "cast away and lost", Annie's faithfulness and eleven years of waiting, her marriage with Philip Ray, Enoch's dramatic return, and death in the arms of his old friends Mirrian Lane and Dr. Grammat.

As presented hundreds of times by the Don C Hall Co. in the leading city theatres.

All services being donated, the expense reduced to a minimum, the price of admission has been placed at a very reasonable figure within reach of all and the sale of tickets will be confined to the limits of the seating capacity of the church auditorium, members of the Ladies Aid Society assure you of an evening of enjoyment and confidently expect a house filled to overflowing on Jan. 28.

Passion Play
Pictures Coming
To Orland M. E.

You will have an opportunity to see the last Passion Play, 1922, of the village of Ober-Ammergau of Bavaria, next Sunday evening at the Orland M. E. Church. Time is 7:30. This famous play is given about every ten years in this village by the peasants themselves as a pledge to God. It probably dates back to the fourteenth century. The story says that a plague swept over the village and those who had seemed to escape death made a vow that should their lives be spared they would enact their play of the Redeemer every ten years. The story persists down until to-day.



"The USE of Money—is all the advantage there is in HAVING Money!"

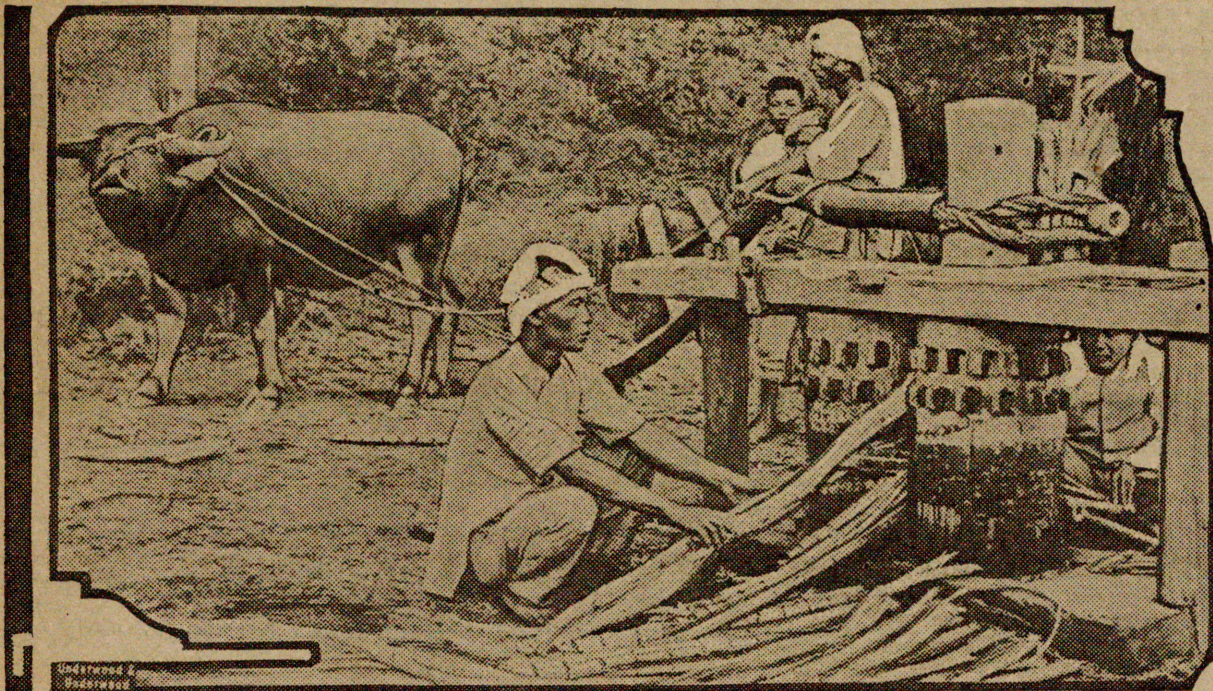
--Franklin

"Save and Have"

This is Thrift Week—emulate Franklin
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TELEPHONE ORLAND 61

Native Sugar Mill in the Philippine Islands



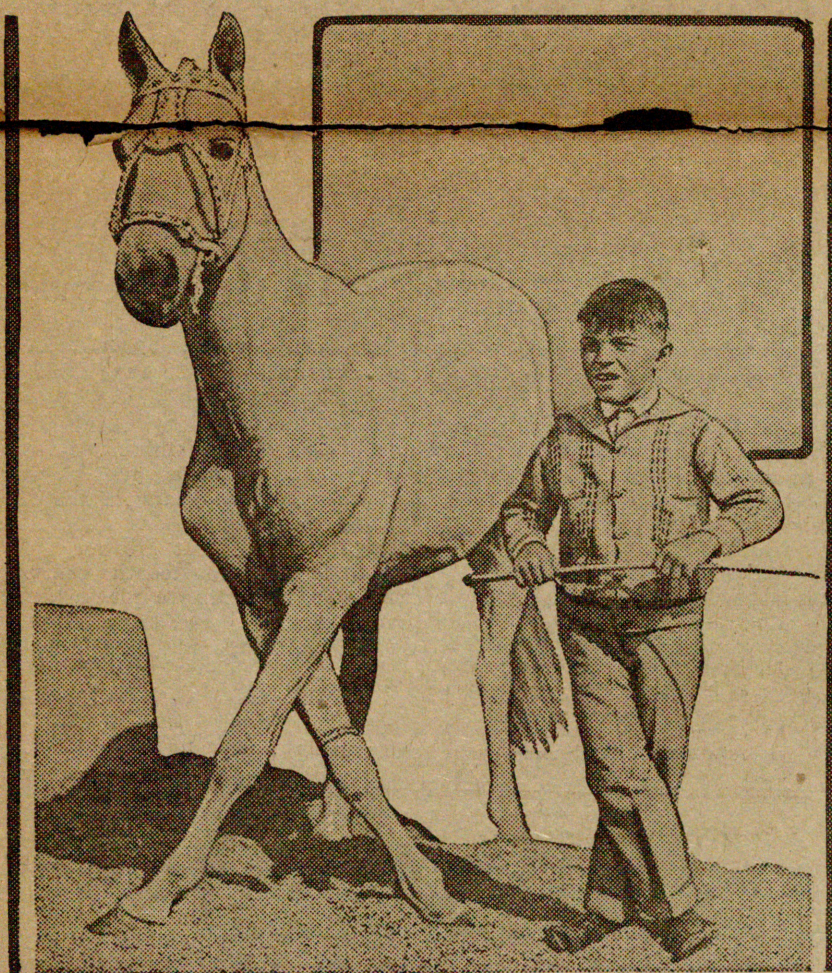
Here is an interesting scene in the Philippines, which General Wood is having so much trouble governing. It is a native sugar mill in operation at Barrio Cabisuculan.

Fitting Out the Richmond for Nicaragua Trip



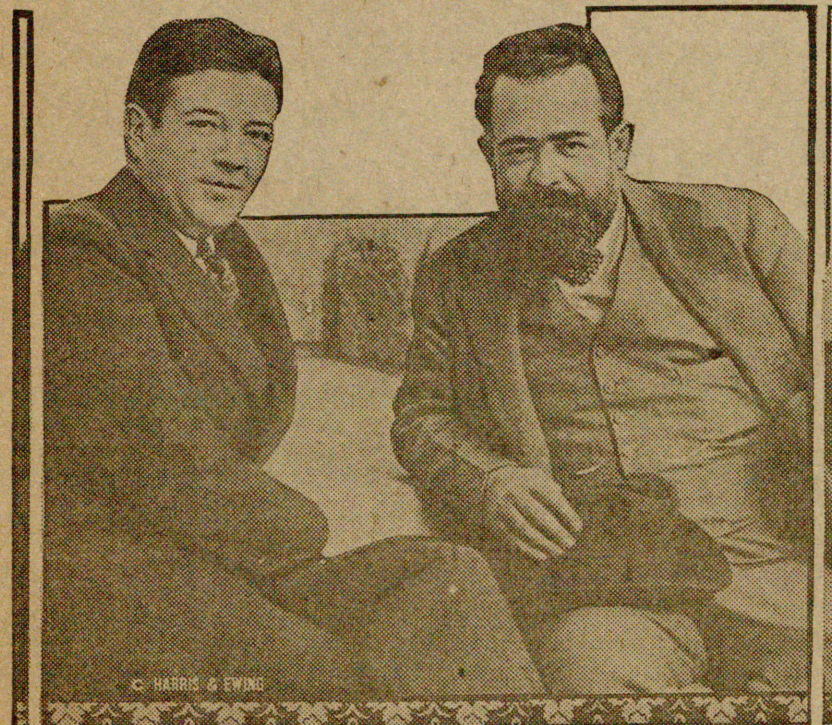
Members of the crew of the cruiser Richmond carrying supplies aboard the vessel when she was getting ready to sail hurriedly for Nicaraguan waters.

Clever Pony and His Young Trainer



One of the cleverest trick ponies in California is owned and trained by Little Fred Foster of Los Angeles. The animal, which displays uncanny intelligence, is here seen imitating his young master.

Discussing Statue of La Follette



The noted American sculptor, Jo Davidson (right) and Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., discussing the statue of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr., being made in the Paris studio of Davidson, and which, when completed, will be placed in the Hall of Fame in the capitol at Washington.

FIRST BONUS LOAN



The first veteran to obtain a loan from the banks on his bonus certificate was Sergt. Edward E. Lockout of the United States marines, and an expert in the fingerprint division of the Naval department. Sergeant Lockout is the holder of bonus certificate A-1, the first one issued.

ARRESTED BISHOP



Bishop Pascual Diaz, secretary of the Mexican Catholic episcopate, who was arrested by government agents on charges of sedition and sent to Vera Cruz for deportation.

Europe's Wild Boars

Wild boars are distributed over Europe, chiefly in Spain, Austria, Russia and Germany, and in northern Africa and central and northern Asia. Although once prevalent in England they are now extinct.

Flexibility Is Big Crop Factor

Rotation Is Long Recognized Principle of Farming Economy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Flexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from the Middle Ages to the present time, especially in Europe. It is commonly observed, however, says the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, that uniformity of soil, even on a single farm, is most unusual, and that one field may require an entirely different rotation of crops from another adjoining it. A rotation best suited to a low-producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly productive silt loam. Again, a hillside field, subject to soil washing calls for different rotation management from a field on a flat area.

Each Farm Has Problems.

Each farm presents its own problems. The farmer who farms more or less with live stock is not so much concerned with rotation as with the acreage of crops necessary to meet his feeding requirement. The truck grower is concerned primarily with the question of crops in relation to market conditions. In either case rotation is a means to an end, with two aspects: The growing of the desired crops in a manner, or in different rotations, best suited to the soil and crop conditions; and the dovetailing of the different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize annually the required acreage of each crop he desires.

Influencing Conditions.

Still greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed, owing to local conditions which may arise, such as insect pests, crop diseases, or weeds. Changing the common fixed rotation may reduce army worm injury, or an additional intertilled crop may help combat some obnoxious weed. Changes in economic or market conditions may compel rotation changes. Any cropping system which will permit of easy alternation is preferable to one that does not possess this quality of elasticity.

Hardest Alfalfa Seed Is Brought From Canada

For many years it was thought that Grimm was the hardest known variety of alfalfa and, for that reason, was most desirable for this region, but recently Ontario Variegated, although not a new variety, has come into prominence and has proved itself fully as hardy as Grimm, according to Prof. L. A. Dalton at the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

When Grimm was considered the only good variety to plant, the farmers had to pay high prices, and, frequently, they resorted to common alfalfa as a substitute. The common alfalfa, however, came from many sources where the climate was mild, and therefore the seed was unadapted to our severe winters.

Although Ontario Variegated has been grown in Canada for half a century, the production has not been large enough to meet the demand from the United States until during the past five years.

Ontario Variegated is like Grimm so far as one can tell, says Professor Dalton, and this has a bearing on the question of Grimm versus Ontario Variegated. Grimm is higher priced, and in some instances the Ontario Variegated is purchased and resold as Grimm.

The best way for farmers to get genuine hardy Ontario Variegated alfalfa seed, he says, is to buy from reliable seed men and insist on this variety.

Value of Horse Manure

When Properly Cared For

Experiments at Purdue university indicate that when properly cared for, the manure from a well-fed horse is worth \$14.75 per year; from a dairy cow \$18.75; from other cattle \$11.60; from a sheep \$2.25; and from a hog \$2.10. At present, however, only a few farmers are realizing these values because they do not care for the manure properly.

Over half the total fertilizing value of the manure, solid and liquid, is contained in the urine; therefore every reasonable precaution should be taken to prevent its loss. The urine usually contains about three-fourths of the total nitrogen and four-fifths of the total potash. And these are two of the most important elements needed for plant growth.

FARM NOTES

Keep boarder cows—until you discover that they are boarders.

Stinking smut which grows in wheat brings a loss that means defeat.

More than 5,000,000 forest trees were planted in New York state this fall.

Cutting the weed trees in the woodlot will improve the quality of the stand in future years.

Hens that are to be used for breeders or layers should have two months' rest between laying seasons.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Gustavus Adolphus

A CONFLICT that involved nine nations, lasted for three decades, killed a king, worried an emperor to death, put a total check on all German progress and industry, and bred more barbarous cruelty than any event in many centuries—such, in a nutshell, was the famous "Thirty Years' war." Like most horrors of its sort and time, it had its origin in religious disputes. In endured from 1618 to 1648.

The war had its beginning between the Protestant states of northern Germany and Austria. Within a few years it had extended until it included, on one side, Austria, Spain, south Germany and France, and the Protestant countries of Europe on the other. In 1618 Bohemia threw off imperial authority. The North German states had formed a union, and this union took Bohemia's part. Together they drove the imperial troops from Bohemia and invaded Austria up to the very gates of Vienna. There famine and bad weather forced them to halt and turn back.

The king of Bohemia became emperor of Germany under the title of Ferdinand II. The Bohemians hated him and asked the Elector Frederick V to rule them. Frederick was already head of the Union and was son-in-law of James I of England. Ferdinand made short work of his pretensions, for he utterly routed him at Wissemburg, November 8, 1620, and at the same time crushed out Protestantism in Bohemia.

But the Union quickly recovered. With money donated by England, an army from Holland, and with King Christian IV of Denmark for ally, they again took the field. But the imperial general, Wallenstein, beat them at Dessau, in 1626; while his associate, General Tilly, overcame King Christian and drove him back to his own territory. Wallenstein continued his conquests, annexing the land of Denmark's Mecklenburg allies, and sweeping on to the Baltic. There the coast towns held out bravely against him, and he was superseded by Tilly. The latter besieged Magdeburg, capital of Saxony, and, after seven months' fighting, took it. The most horrible butchery followed the capture of the city.

Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, had won for himself the title "The Lion of the North." He had raised Sweden to a world power and had revolutionized her warfare. He had successfully invaded Denmark, Poland and Russia, and his name was a terror to Sweden's foes. Now he cast in his lot with the Union; and, with the avowed purpose of protecting Protestantism in Germany, landed a Swedish army on the Pomeranian coast, June 24, 1630. He was not wholly disinterested in this invasion. He also desired to impede Austria's growing power and to establish Swedish territory on the Baltic coast. In his plan to check Austria he was secretly aided by France.

No sooner had Gustavus Adolphus landed than he began to make his dominant presence felt. He defeated Tilly, near Leipsic, and, everywhere victorious, advanced on the lower Palatinate and the Rhine towns. Tilly again opposed him in 1632, near the River Lech. "The Lion of the North" defeated and killed him and advanced on Munich. Wallenstein, with a mighty army, confronted him near Nuremberg and succeeded in repulsing him. Gustavus retired into Saxony. Wallenstein followed him. The armies met at Lutzen, November 6, 1632, in a great battle. The Swedes won a decisive victory, but at fearful cost for the gallant Gustavus Adolphus was killed.

Yet the death of this empire-changing general and king had the effect of maddening, instead of disheartening, his troops. Hot for vengeance, the Swedes swept onward, rivaling the Austrians themselves in barbarity. They laid waste all Bavaria. Wallenstein was assassinated, but the emperor sent an army against the Swedes, beating them at Nordlingen, September 6, 1634. After this setback the German Union was quite ready for peace; but the Swedes would not hear of such a thing. They felt their slain king was not yet avenged. They devastated Saxony and Thuringia, defeated a German army at Breitenfeld, then thrashed Christian of Denmark, who had gone over to the emperor's side. They followed up these successes by winning victories over two more imperial armies.

France and England had by this time been drawn into the war as Sweden's allies, and Saxony and Bavaria were once more successfully invaded. The allies swept all before them. Ferdinand II was dead and his successor was only too eager to make terms of peace with the all-conquering invaders.

So, in 1648, ended the Thirty Years' war, and the sorely distressed German states rested, exhausted and impoverished, from their long struggle. The plain people were chief sufferers. Literature, art, industry—civilization itself—were set back throughout all Germany. Barbarism, heavy taxes, stoppage of every refining and higher influence, devastation of entire provinces and wholesale slaughter of helpless noncombatants had been the chief features of the struggle.



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GAS STATION WANTED for two lots price \$2,000 in Hialeah, Fla., 7 miles from Miami, as first down payment. H. E. YOUNG, 6401 Parnell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WONDERFUL RESULTS. Clean your soldering irons with SOLDERCAKE. Mail 25c or ask for circular. C. de P. FIELD COMPANY, 110 East 42nd Street, New York.

Kentucky Twist Tobacco. Old and good chewing or smoking. Ten big twists \$2.50. Twenty \$4. Natural leaf. 2 lbs. \$1.50 postpaid. S. U. WOOLDRIDGE, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

GENUINE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY in completing all well on 50-acre tract now drilling. Address inquiries to E. L. NOLAN, 1326 Broadway, Buffalo, New York.

OVER \$100 An Acre Average from Early Truck, Poultry, Hogs, Dairying, Salsma, Oranges, Fruit, Gulf Highlands, Iowa, for all year. Cash Market. Land \$30 to \$40 acre. Terms. J. Luther, Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Ala.

Real Estate Brokers! Earn \$1,000 Monthly selling Rio Grande Valley Income Grapefruit Properties, write BANTA AND GILES, Owners, Aztec Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Colorado—For Sale—Section 11, Arapahoe county, 27 miles east of Denver, one mile from Strasburg on the U. P. R. R., \$22.50 an acre. Liberal terms. O. O. Hummel, Waterloo, Ia.

Educate Yourself. Use Question and Answer books. This Home-Study Course covers ten school subjects. Price \$2.50. FREE if you sell one Course. Ball Pub. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOWS—\$1 book only 40c postpaid, while they last. 130 elevations, floor plans, specifications. ARCHITECT, Box 995, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

Piles Destroyed Without Surgery. Call or write DR. McCOWAN, 1517 Kimball Hall Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Sales Ladies—The best seller for ladies only. Permanent connection with unusually large profits. Dignified work. Small investment required. For particulars address Battle Creek Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

25% DISCOUNT TO FARMERS on New Auto-Truck and Tractor Radiators—International, \$27.50; Fordson, \$22.50, freight paid. Also rebuilding and repairing. Nat'l Auto Radiator Co., 2379 Florence Ave., Cincinnati, O.

INCOME TAX RECORD. "Up to the minute." "Just out." Simplified beyond belief; accurate and complete literature free. BUREAU OF HORR, Horr-Omelia Bldg., Rindler, Wis.

Special Offer. The new improved Jumbo Combination Pen and Pencil. Only \$1. Equipped with pocket clip, cigarette holder, and pair of dice. Postage paid. Agents wanted. Send today. C. E. Johns, 58 W. Washington, Chicago.

MOLASSES 1926 Sorghum Molasses in 30-gallon new barrels, seventy cents per gallon, f. o. b. Sample 10c. W. C. MILLER, Magnet, Ind.

High Blood Pressure Lowered Sure. Harmless, Inexpensive, Positive. PRELOSUR, 1245 State Street, Bellingham, Washington.

Pacific Northwest, Best Markets Seattle, Tacoma. Ten-acre irrigated farms, poultry, berries. Reasonable. Terms. Building material cheap. Commercial Club, Yelm, Washington.

Ladies, Attention. Latest Oriental pearl Necklace. 24-inch indestructible. Sent prepaid, 98c money order. Satisfaction or money refunded. Fuller Adv. Serv. Co., Marengo, Iowa.

COR. BLDG. 7 stove-heated stores. All rented. Will exchange \$25,000 equity for clear farm. 1 blk. from \$13,000,000 bank. W. H. SCHEN-DORF, 1008 E. 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

LADIES! WE PAY \$55 PER HUNDRED gliding Easter greeting sets; addressed envelope brings particulars. JESUIT ART CO., Dept. K, 55 New Street, New York, N. Y.

SALESMEN Wanted

To Sell Our West Virginia Grown Nursery Stock. Fine canvassing outfit FREE. Cash Commission Paid Weekly. WRITE for terms. THE GOLD NURSERY CO., Mason City, W. Va.

Grace Hotel

CHICAGO—Jackson Blvd. and Clark St. Rooms with detached bath \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day; with private bath \$2.00 and \$3.00. Opposite Post Office—Near All Theatres and Stores. Stock yards cars direct to door. A clean, comfortable, newly decorated hotel. A safe place for your wife, mother or sister.

FOR Coughs due to Colds

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP
SUCCESSFUL FOR 50 YEARS
30c & 90c At all Druggists

WE PAY YOU CASH for gold bridges, teeth, old plates, diamonds, discarded jewelry. Send goods to WHITING GOLD REFINING CO., Inc., 46 Fifth Ave., New York City.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 4-1927.

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Your Druggist Says Pleasant
to Take, Elixir Must Help
Poor Distressed Stomachs or
Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas
and fullness from poor digestion or
dyspepsia that you think your heart
is going to stop beating.

Your stomach may be so distended
that your breathing is short and gaspy.
You are dizzy and pray for quick
relief—what's to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's
Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas
disappears, the pressing on the heart
ceases and you can breathe deep and
naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief; but why
not get rid of such attacks alto-
gether? Why have them at all?

Especially when any druggist any-
where guarantees Dare's Mentha Pep-
sin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or
money back.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere. Samples
free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 31, Malden, Mass.

Royal Expenses Cut Down

The spirit of economy is hitting
the imperial princes of Japan. Re-
cently all of the princes of the blood
were placed on an allowance budget
and now the authorities have decreed
that in the future residences of mem-
bers of the imperial family shall not
occupy more than 30,000 square feet
of land.

A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little
Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot
with a gentle tingle, loosens the con-
gestion and draws out the soreness and
won't blister like the old-fashioned
mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment
made with oil of mustard. Brings quick
relief from sore throat, bronchitis, ton-
sillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neu-
ralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy,
rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches
of the back or joints, sprains, sore
muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet,
colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also
made in milder form for
babies and small children.
Ask for Children's Musterole.

Jars & Tubes



Better than a mustard plaster

At a Woman's Luncheon

Louise—I think one is as good as
another.

Julia—You think all dressmakers
are equal?

"Heavens, no! I thought you were
talking about religions."

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You
See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name
"Bayer" on package or on tablets you
are not getting the genuine Bayer
Aspirin proved safe by millions and
prescribed by physicians for 26 years.
Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.
Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

On the Rialto

"Is that educated dog a part of your
act?"

"I'm a part of his act."

Men Predominate in Canada

Canada has 103 men to every 100
women.

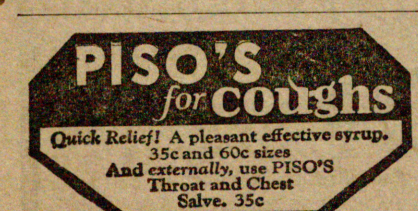
Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many
Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an
excess of uric acid is pri-
marily due to faulty kidney ac-
tion. Retention of this toxic
material often makes its pres-
ence felt by sore, painful joints,
a tired, languid feeling and,
sometimes, toxic backache and
headache. That the kidneys are
not functioning right is often
shown by scanty or burning
passage of secretions. Thou-
sands assist their kidneys at
such times by the use of Doan's
Pills—a stimulant diuretic.
Doan's are recommended by
many local people. Ask your
neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



MUDDY, OILY SKIN

quickly improved and usually
cleared entirely if properly treated with
Resinol

Cunning Forgery Plot Is Revealed

Girl's Fascination for Ice
Machine Helps in Solv-
ing Big Crime.

New York.—The cast of "The Great
Capitol Theater \$148,000 Check Forgery"
includes a sign painter, a Fatty
Arbuckle-sized elevator boy, a girl fas-
cinated by an automatic ice-producing
machine, an elderly and innocent New
Jersey business man of established
honesty and several as yet unidentified
persons. The elevator boy, who ad-
mits, according to the police, that he
got \$1,500 out of the \$148,000, is held
in the Tombs on a forgery charge. The
girl is being detained as a material
witness.

William Roedel, the elevator opera-
tor, is what detectives call a "sap" or
"sucker." He was not, according to
the charge against him, unaware of
the plot. But he was so naive that he
got but a fraction of his share of the
loot. The respectable business man
was E. P. Ford, sixty-four years
old.

Mr. Ford knew nothing of the plot,
and when he finally became suspicious,
notified the authorities. The sign
painter, whose name is either un-
known or being withheld, was the
"master mind" in a scheme as clever
as any that clever criminals have yet
evolved. Nancy Kirby, the girl inter-
ested in refrigeration, was merely
Roedel's sweetheart.

The largest, if not the chief, char-
acter in the plot, was Roedel. The
elevator boy had been an object of
pride, if also of some embarrassment,
at the Capitol theater on Broadway.
Once he had been a slender chap, but
the ease of his life caused him to grow
rapidly. Hired eight years ago, he
was becoming so large that passen-
gers in the building began to com-
plain that no one else could get into
his elevator. He weighed 256 pounds.

The Moredall Realty corporation
runs the Capitol theater. One of its
rules has been never to discharge an
employee who was faithfully perform-
ing his duties. Even the most exact-
ing official could not complain that
Roedel was doing anything else. If he
was growing corpulent it was an act
of God and certainly not a cause for
discharge. There were no other
places vacant in the theater and he
could not be transferred.

So Roedel continued operating the
elevator, even if casualty inspectors
making their periodical examinations
of the machinery looked at him with
a suspicious eye and intimated that
they were going to reduce the number
of persons legally permissible as long
as he continued to operate the hoist.
"Fatty"—so he was called by his
phrase-making fellow workers—was
paid \$28 a week and seemed contented.

Liked His Job.

His salary may not have been com-
mensurate with his size, but the post
at the Capitol carried with it pleasant
privileges. He had passes for most
of the other Broadway motion picture
theaters, for instance. Very frequently
he was given seats for legitimate
shows. Often he appeared with Miss
Nancy Kirby, known along Broadway
as "his steady." Miss Kirby, nine-
teen, or so, and pretty, also gradually
acquired the pass courtesy at other
theaters.

One day some weeks ago Roedel was
operating his car and listening with
a somewhat bored look to the occa-
sional gibes from passengers about his
size. He was due to go off duty early
in the evening and was to take Nancy
out. Possibly he was beginning to feel
that \$28 a week was a small salary on
which to give a girl a good time. It
is quite possible that Nancy had started
to urge him to earn more. At all
events, so his story later related to
the police goes, he lent a receptive
ear to evil suggestions from a man
who had formerly painted signs
around the theater.

The artist, Roedel's alleged story
goes on, said that he knew of a mag-
nificent trick whereby he had picked
up \$12,500 in Springfield, Mass. It
was a cinch and now, with several
friends, he was anxious to try it on a
larger scale. Roedel, the man went
on, had the freedom of the building in
which is the Capitol theater. He
knew of the offices of the Moredall

Realty corporation. All that he was
to do, in return for \$15,000, was to
admit them to the offices of the cor-
poration. The whole thing was to be
done on a high plane—no safe-blowing,
robbery or gun-play.

"You're the kind of a man that could
use money," they told him. "You
ought to be a heavy spender—not just
a \$28-a-week elevator pusher. With
fifteen grand you can have a swell
time. Haven't you got a girl that can
help you have a good time?"

The picture was too alluring for
Roedel, as he thought of the luxu-
rizing Nancy Kirby, and he gave in.
He closed his eyes. The sign painter
and his associates went into the More-
dall Realty corporation offices one
night, got out the company's check
book and wrote two checks—each for
\$76,500. They used the special ma-
chine by which authentic checks of the
company are identified, handed Roedel
\$1,500 in part payment of his share
and departed.

Hire an Executive.

Then they left Manhattan and took
up headquarters in Newark. Their
first step there was to insert an ad-
vertisement in a newspaper saying
that they wanted an executive to op-
erate an office. This was in the name
of the Forco Products company. Mr.
Ford answered their advertisement
and agreed to a salary of \$150 a
week and a share of the profits. He
was told to open offices in the Military
Park building in Newark, engage
stenographic help and prepare for a
rush of business. One of his supposed
employers called himself Howard P.
Dwyer and the other went by the
name of Graham.

Soon afterward the two men came
in with checks that they wished to
deposit. They told Ford to open an
account, and he did so, in his own
name, at the National Newark and
Essex Banking company. He was told
to deposit two checks, each for \$76,
500 each drawn on the Equitable Trust
company of New York, and each ap-
parently signed by the Moredall
Realty corporation. Dwyer and Gra-
ham explained they were the profits
from a real estate deal. Ford deposited
the checks.

A few days later the two business
men breezed in smoking big cigars.
Ford had been slightly puzzled by the
fact that he had been asked to do
nothing at all. But his employers ex-
plained all this by saying that a big
deal, which was to start everything,
was hanging fire. They told him to
draw \$68,500 in cash. This he did.
The next day they said to draw \$79,
500 additional, leaving \$5,000 on de-
posit. Ford also did this.

From then on, for almost a week,
Ford sat in his office and waited for
developments in Washington. He be-
came suspicious that his employers
were not entirely honest and suggest-
ed that the Equitable Trust company
investigate the authenticity of the two
checks. The drafts, being ex-
tremely skillful forgeries, had been
passed by the bank without question.
But when the Moredall Realty corpora-
tion was notified their real nature was
discovered.

Manager Eliminated.

Both the National Surety company
and the American Surety company had
contracts with the Equitable Trust
company to protect the bank against
forgeries. Ford, naturally, was the
first man questioned. So straightfor-
ward was his explanation, so ingenious
the scheme and so natural his inno-
cent part in it that no one suspected
for a moment that he was in any way
guilty. He had lived in East Orange
for a decade, had been in Paris as the
representative of a textile company
and had at one time been a vice presi-
dent of the Durhax Leather company
of Newark.

Ford was promptly eliminated as a
participant in the conspiracy and
went with police and the surety com-
pany operatives to examine rogues
gallery and private detective agency
photographic collections.

Alfred Tyrell, chief claims adjuster
for the National Surety company, and
Detectives August Mayer and Grover
Cleveland Brown took charge of the
investigation. Detectives frequented
places where criminals were likely to
gather, listened to rumors, but finally

GRASSHOPPERS, ONCE PEST, ARE NOW MISSED IN WYOMING

Cowboy State Now Ready to Declare
Truce With Ancient Enemy and
Welcome Them Back.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming wants
more grasshoppers. The cowboy state
is ready not only to declare a truce
with its ancient enemy, but to bid the
pest welcome home to the Big Horn
basin.

In the Wyoming of antiquity the
hoppers flew in clouds thick enough
to obscure the sun. Five years ago
the basin had plenty. The plague did
its annual damage to farm crops.
Turkeys were introduced to combat
the insects, and did so successfully.
They routed the hoppers from the
farm land and pursued the depleted
insect army to mountain terrain.

Now a severe decline threatens the
grasshopper crop and lamentations are
being heard from the ranchmen, who,
in the meantime have discovered that

they can reap enormous profits from
turkeys, grown half wild on the grass-
hopper range in the mountain foot-
hills. The turkey growing industry
has increased by leaps and bounds;
grasshoppers have accordingly de-
clined. Grasshopper preserves for the
propagation of turkey food are a pos-
sibility of the future.

Big Horn basin turkeys, excelling
others because the climate and food
conditions found in the basin make
it a natural paradise for turkeys, al-
ready are famous all over the United
States for their superiority. They are
sought eagerly by dealers, who pay
exceptional prices to the growers, 41
cents a pound being the 1925 rate. Big
Horn basin ranchmen can grow rich
on turkeys if only they can produce
enough fowls. An unlimited number
of fowls can be produced if only the
grasshopper range bears up. As mat-
ters are, production cost is one-third,
or less, of the selling price.

Montreal Man Lays Claim to Labrador

London.—Rev. Isaac de la Pen-
ho of the Sephardi congregation
of Spanish and Portuguese Jews
at Montreal has just submitted
to the privy council of the Brit-
ish empire a modest claim to
ownership of the whole of
Labrador. The land claimed com-
prises 511,000 square miles—
about ten times the area of Eng-
land.

Penho bases his claim, accord-
ing to the Jewish World, upon
a charter granted to one Joseph
de la Penho, a wealthy merchant
of Rotterdam, by King William
III.

According to Reverend Pen-
ho his ancestor on one occasion
saved King William and several
members of the royal family
from drowning when ship-
wrecked, and the king in ap-
preciation bestowed upon "Joseph
de la Penho and his heirs pos-
session of Labrador."

heard that "Fatty" Roedel had re-
signed his job at the Capitol.

This was a thin clue to work on.
Doing so they heard that Roedel had
a girl friend named Nancy and they
looked up some of the girl's friends.
Where was she living? The friends
said they did not know, but some of
them remarked that there had been
reports that she seemed to be prosper-
ing.

"She's living in a flat where there's
an ice-making machine," the detectives
finally were told.

Fascinated by Machine.

This proved a fertile source of in-
formation. It developed that Nancy
Kirby was living at No. 7 West Ninth
street, a fine new apartment hotel
at the corner of Fifth avenue, where
there were refrigerating machines in
each apartment. Nancy had promised
"Fatty" that she would keep quiet
about their sudden affluence. But the
ice machine was too much for her.

"All you do," she told friends, "is
to slip a tray of water in it. In a
couple of minutes you yank it out and
you have a lot of small cubes of ice.
It's just like magic."

Her friends were properly im-
pressed, so much so that when detec-
tives crossed their trail they told of it.
Then followed the unhappy evening re-
cently when the operatives called at the
Fifth avenue apartment. "Fatty" him-
self, gorgeous in a brocade bathrobe,
opened the door. He looked at the
men and knew at once who they were.

"Come on in," he said. "I saw you
at the Capitol last week. I'll tell you
all about it. I'm tired of this Fifth
avenue stuff, anyway. Give me Sec-
ond avenue every time."

The detectives removed their derby
hats and went in. They found the
place stocked with cigars, candies and
fruits. "Fatty" had been partial to
these. They also found Nancy, un-
happy and bitterly regretting she had
told her friends in various motion
picture theater ticket cages that she
had struck it rich. The rent of the
place, it developed, was \$325 a month.

Roedel was taken in charge by the
police and so was the girl. He talked
freely, the police say, about the sign
painter and his friends and about how
he had permitted them to enter the
offices of the Moredall Realty cor-
poration.

"Fatty" admitted that he had been
played for an easy thing. They never
paid him more than the \$1,500. He
had ten \$100 bills and \$15 in small bills
with him. The rest had been spent
for the necessities of life on Fifth
avenue. He begged the detectives to
let him keep the \$15 as a souvenir of
his days of luxury.

One Man Spends Time in Collecting Odd Names

Tacoma, Wash.—Speaking of names,
D. W. Clapsaddle declares he has
found many others as bad or worse
than his own. For twenty-five years
he has carried a book in which he jots
down names of people whose nomen-
clature is unusual, and it contains a
Whiteleather, Turnipseed, Waggon-
wheel, Leatherberry, Grindstone,
Shears, Brickbat, and Whetstone. The
shortest he has heard of is Ek.

Dogs Start Fire

South Weare, N. H.—Two dogs
fighting in a barn near here caused
a \$3,000 fire. They upset a lantern.

Carnegie Hero Works Way Through College

Eugene, Ore.—Although he has ac-
cess to \$1,000 from the Carnegie hero
fund, awarded him in addition to a
medal for bravery, Vernon Callaway,
University of Oregon senior, is work-
ing his way through school by washing
dishes. This became known when
trustees of the Carnegie fund wrote
the university for a record of Calla-
way's scholastic standing.

Callaway received the awards for
attempting to save the life of a school-
mate at St. Joe, Idaho. The ice broke
while the boys were skating and the
friend fell through.

Callaway jumped in and tried to
keep him from sinking until help
came. The boy drowned, however,
before help came.

Glad to Pay

Philadelphia.—Bernard J. Willis is
happy to pay a fine of \$100 to a
bachelors' club for getting married.
Mrs. Willis recently won a bathing-
beauty contest.



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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package
which contains proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets.
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Severe Test Made

of Steel Girders

Looking at the thick steel girders
of a bridge, or of a large building
under construction, it seems as though
nothing short of an earthquake could
break their rigidity.

Yet, for the biggest single span
bridge in the world, in course of erec-
tion across Sydney harbor in New
South Wales, Australia—the steel work
for which is being constructed by an
English firm—an entirely new steel-
testing machine has been built.

This machine will be housed in a
workshop at Middlesbrough, and will
test the compression and straining
power of each of the girders, which
are to be sent separately to Australia.

No previous steel-testing machine
has been so powerful as this new
British one, which is capable of exert-
ing a force of 1,250 tons. With the
greatest possible ease it can tear to
pieces a steel bar six inches thick.

Good old days when you were poor
were about as agreeable as the good
new days when you are rich.

Dragons Die in Captivity

Both of the giant lizards captured
on the island of Komodo, near Java,
and brought to New York have died.
One of them died two months ago of
starvation, while the other recently
died of indigestion. These dragonlike
creatures were the largest known
members of the lizard family still in-
habiting the earth. The animals are
being mounted for the American Mu-
seum of Natural History.

Cole's Carbolisalve Quickly Relieves
and heals burning, itching and torturing
skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain
of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c.
Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J.
W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a pack-
age.—Advertisement.

The Three Kinds

"Some are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some—"
"Just grate upon you."—Stray
Stories.

Highway officials in Washington
state are using electromagnets to clear
the roads of nails and other bits of
iron that are hard on automobile tires.

Experience Will Help Others, Says Chicago Man

Suffering from Indigestion, Nervousness and Run-down
Condition, Chicago Business Man Regains
Health and Strength, Takes Tanlac

Mr. William E. Simon, 127 No.
Dearborn St., Chicago, says: "After
suffering from nervousness, run-down
condition, I regained good health,
new strength and youthful energy...
Thanks to Tanlac."

"Imagine not being able to eat
without suffering from indigestion. I
was so nervous and my business suf-
fered because I was always tired, too
tired to think. My head always
throbbled with blinding pain and diz-
ziness bothered me. Still I dragged
along. Then came the moment when
I had to get relief."

"I decided to try Tanlac and the
results amazed me. I began to sleep
better, eat my food with relish and
without suffering from indigestion."

"Tanalac made me 100 per cent. I
now enjoy robust health, sleep like a
child, and work all day without tiring.
My head is clear as a bell. Everyone
should take this wonderful tonic."

Tanalac has helped many Illinois
men and women. It is Nature's rem-
edy made from roots, barks and herbs
according to the famous Tanlac for-



mula. The first bottle usually brings
wonderful results. Keep up the treat-
ment and you grow stronger, health-
ier, more robust.

Don't neglect your health, don't
suffer from pain needlessly, begin
taking this wonder tonic now. Ask
your druggist for Tanlac—today!
Over 40 million bottles sold.

Checkers Ancient Game

The game of draughts or checkers
is said to be of the greatest antiquity.
Pieces of checkerboards and men
have been found in tombs of Egyptian
rulers of a date not later than 1600
B. C. Some of these are at present
preserved in the British museum.
Homer in his "Odyssey" speaks about
this game being played by the suitors
of Penelope.

Life is a dreary thing. Before you
can get down to work you have to
get up.

Writing has one great advantage.
It makes no noise to annoy people.

Ah, Yes

"Harold, let's have soup for lunch."
"Sure, what kind, dear?"
"Canned, of course."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color
used by millions for 50 years. Drug
stores and general stores sell bottles
of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A gospel of despair ought to make
people angelic. What else would there
be to do but be good?

A city man never sees the sights
until his rural relatives come along
and point them out.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's
Castoria is a pleasant, harm-
less Substitute for Castor Oil,
Paregoric, Teething Drops
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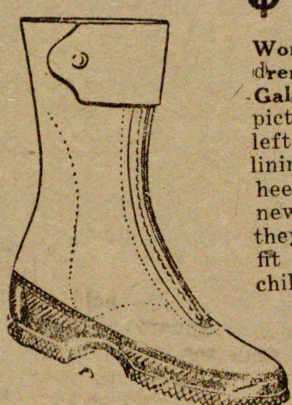
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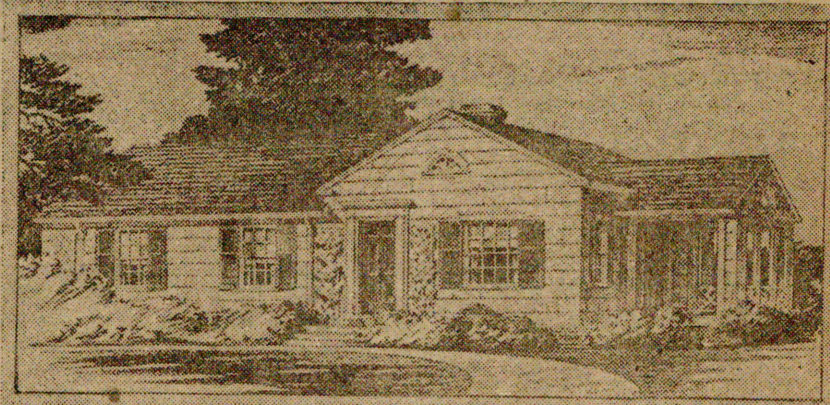
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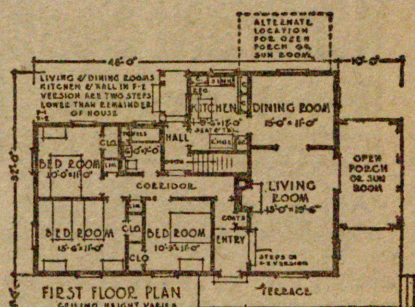
This Six-Room Bungalow Adapts Self to Any Lot



THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with shingles to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.



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Dividend Notice

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the Company's 6% Preferred Stock, \$1.75 per share on the 7% Preferred Stock, and \$2.00 per share on the Common Stock, payable February 1, 1927, to stockholders of record, at the close of business, January 15, 1927. **GEORGE R. JONES, Treasurer**

This is the 61st consecutive quarterly payment by the Company to its common and preferred stockholders, and the 100th consecutive dividend, including the dividend payments of the Company's principal predecessor.

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First Requisite

There is a thing called yesterday, but that is only the dust-bin at the door, into which we cast our refuse, our failures, our worn-out souls. There is a thing called tomorrow, bursting with far better things than those which we have discarded. But in today the whole passionate force of the universe is poured—and therefore today is marvellous.—S. P. B. Mais.

Games Bring Revenue

During the football season the British government benefits to the extent of about \$100,000 a week from the taxes paid on games.

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FRANKFORT

Rev. Mr. Payne has organized a Junior League at the Methodist church. The League will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Edwin Bettenhausen of Andres who underwent an operation at Kankakee hospital recently is improving nicely.

Fred Klepper is very ill with a bad attack of rheumatism.

The Davenport and Chicago bus broke down in the heavy snow near the Henry Geuther place on the Lincoln Highway Friday morning and still remains stalled. Ray Warning of our local garage repaired the bus and started up and broke down again after running a few yards in the snow and now is waiting for repairs.

Otto Herschbach is ill at his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Bartlett Heisner who has been ill is improving.

Miss Hilda Gerhold, nurse and a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gerhold is caring for Mrs. John Cappel who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Hauck near Mokena.

The Jolly Boys postponed their masquerade dance which was to have been held last Saturday night to Wednesday night, Jan. 27 on account of the snow bound roads and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heisner attended a funeral at Monee Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was a cousin.

Shirley Mae Pfeifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer is ill with ear trouble.

Henry and Wilma Kampe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kampe who are now in Florida, have been ill with the measles. The Kampe family left here a few weeks ago for the south.

The condition of John Kohlhaugen who has been ill for sometime remains about the same.

Bible pictures were shown at St. Peter's church Sunday evening. These pictures will be shown every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Friday evening, Jan. 21st at 7 o'clock all the deacons of St. Peter's church will meet at the church to organize their officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer is ill with the grippe.

Herbert Bruggeman is ill with sore throat.

Mr. Flagherty, principal of the Frankfort public school was unable to return home to Manha'tan Thursday evening on account of the snowbound highways and remained at the Jerry Lankenau home. He was able to get home Friday night.

Viola Scheer, Lola Scheer, Lorraine Krusemark, Vernon and Stanley Bobzin are all ill with the measles.

The nine newly elected deacons of the St. Peter's church were installed Sunday morning at the English services. All were present except Fred Klepper who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Warning was confined to bed the past week with a bad

cold. Noah Beilharz who was going to give an entertainment at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, postponed his program on account of the stormy weather and impassable roads. The next date will be announced later.

Members of the R. N. A. held their business meeting Wednesday evening and plans were made for the installation of officers, the installation to be held Wednesday evening with Deputy Dally presiding as installing officer.

ORLAND

The big snow storm of last week has just about made auto travel impassable and it is with difficulty that some of the country roads can be traveled even with a bob sleigh.

It is reported that there is considerable sickness in the town and the immediate vicinity, due in part no doubt, to the recent extremely cold weather.

ORLAND M. E. CHURCH

Elmer L. Setterlund, Pastor Friday, January 21 the picture is the famous "Graustark". Also a special comedy film.

On Friday, the 28th we have "The Man Who Played God."

Sunday, January 23rd—Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Despite the cold weather we had good attendance at Bible School session. Are you taking advantage of regular Bible study which is promoted by the Bible School? If not, you are cheating yourself.

Morning worship at 10:30. The third in a series of sermons on the Gospel of John. Subject "Jesus entertains an Evening Visitor And What Comes of It". We are lining up with the suggestions of the Federal Council of Churches in America in the nation-wide appeal for Bible Study. The motto is "A chapter A Day Keeps the Tempter Away." Read the Third Chapter of John this week.

Evening service Opportunity Unusual. A set of pictures, colored, on the "Passion Play of Ober-Ambergau, Bavaria". You will see the famous village where this play occurs every ten years. You will see the famous Anton Lang who acts the part of Christ. You will learn much concerning this remarkable play rendered by the village folks of this little town among the mountain towns of Bavaria. Time is 7:30 at the church.

A week from next Sunday, January 30th we have the Intercommunity Communion Service at our church. Rev. Paul T. Sanders will preach.

The "Surprise Service" of last week was postponed and will be given the first Sunday in February.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Bible Class held a social and oyster supper in the church basement. A large number attended.

Games were enjoyed After the fun of the evening was over a delightful luncheon, featuring the oyster was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Edgar Cooper had charge of the refreshments and Miss Clarice Mahaffay was chairman of the committee on games.

Clarence E. Beagley has booked a large number of house wiring orders for next spring.

Our genial auctioneer Edward Schmaedeke is busy crying sales, having a large number booked for next month as well as for this month.

A bunco party will be held at the St. Michael's hall on Wednesday evening, January 26th by the Holy Name Society.

SUN FALLING DOWN ON JOB; INCREASES ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS

With the arrival of autumn and winter the sun is falling down on its job. As a result people will notice an increase in their electric light bills—just as they noticed a decrease when the summer days arrived.

During October artificial illumination is used almost five hours, as against two and a half hours in June.

The greatest amount of electricity is used during December, when the days are shortest.

Entirely apart from the miscellaneous uses to which electricity may be put in the home, which includes various forms of energy, the size of the bill will vary month by month in direct proportion to the number of hours artificial illumination is necessary.

Statisticians in the electrical industry have figured out the average number of hours that artificial light is needed month by month to be approximately as follows:

January	6.35
February	5.38
March	4.10
April	3.48
May	2.95
June	2.35
July	2.66
August	4.00
September	4.45
October	4.90
November	6.18
December	6.85

From this table it will be seen that while during the month of June only about 2½ hours of artificial illumination are needed, in December this rises to almost 7 hours—a difference of more than 2½ times.

Removing Vitropane

To entirely remove vitropane from glass, take one-half pint of boiling water and a piece of soap sufficient to make a good lather. Saturate a cloth and place cloth on the window. Let stand for a few moments. Take a clean cloth saturated with ammonia (double strength) place on glass for a few moments. The vitropane will begin to loosen and can easily be removed with a thin knife blade.

Has Two Claims to Fame.

Dr. Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have been the first coffee drinker in England.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence 6 1-2 miles east of Lockport, 3 1-2 miles west and 2 miles south of Orland, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp the following property on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 Gray Team 12 years old, wgt. 3200 lbs; 1 Bay wgt. 1050 lbs; 1 Brown Mare wgt. 1500 lbs; 1 Driving Horse.

4 DOZEN RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS

FARM IMPLEMENTS—8 ft. Deering Grain Binder, Deering Corn Binder, 6 ft. Deering Mower, 12 ft. Hay Rake, Broadcast Seeder, Endgate Seeder, 3 Section Drag, Hayes Corn Planter, 2 Row Bradley Cultivator, 2 Single Row Cultivators, Stalk Cutter, John Deere Sulky Plow, Stoughton Manure Spreader, 2 1-2 Horse Power Sattley Engine, Fanning Mill, 5 1-2 inch Feed Grinder, 2 Hole Corn Sheller, Bob Sleigh and Cutter, Wagon with Triple Box, Truck Wagon, Slat Corn Crib, Top Buggy, Pump Jack, 2 Sets Work Harness, 600 lb. Platform Scales, 6 Ton Timothy Hay in Mow, About 200 Bus. Corn, Round Oak Cook Stove and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing six per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

EUGENE DAUM, Prop.

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer

JOHN DAHLMAN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place of residence at public auction, 1 mile south and 1-4 mile east of Tinley Park on the John Bettenhausen Farm at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1927

6 GOOD WORK HORSES—3 MULES—1 RIDING HORSE
23 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 12 pure bred Holsteins Ormsby Johanna De Kol Pontiac, breeding a very choice bunch of cattle, 11 grade cows, 1 pure bred bull, Korndyke Priebe King Ormsby, some with calf by side, some milking and springers.

10 SHOATS
FARM MACHINERY—Deering Grain Binder, 8 ft. cut, J. Deere Corn Binder, 2 Corn Planters, Sulky Plow, 3 Riding Cultivators, 1 new, Hand Cultivator, 2 Discs, one 14 wheel and one 16 wheel, 3 Section Drag, 2 Section Drag, Emerson Manure Spreader, J. Deere Hay Loader, Side Delivery, Dump Rake, Hoosier Seeder, 4 H. P. Gas Engine, International 1 1-2 h. p. Gas engine, new, 800 lb. scale, 2 Wagons and Boxes, new Rack and Truck, Bob Sled, Spring Wagon, 4 Sets Heavy Harness and Collars, New Enamel Cook Stove, Hot Blast Heater, Base Burner, China Cabinet, Baby Bed, Extension Table and other Household Goods, 20 Good Milk Cans New and many small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing six per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

EDWARD HINLER, Owner

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer

FRANK POWELL, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence 2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Orland on 143rd Street and 82nd Ave., 5 1-2 miles northwest of Tinley Park commencing at 10 A. M., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1927

11 HEAD PERCHERON HORSES—consisting of 1 Sorrel Team 7 and 9 years old, weighing 1700 lbs., each; 1 Registered Percheron Mare, 1 Bay Team 5 and 8 years old, weighing 1600 lbs., each; 1 Gray Gelding 6 years old, weighing 1500 lbs; 1 Registered Black Mare in foal 11 years old, weighing 1600 lbs; 1 Registered Mare 5 years old weighing 1400 lbs; one 2 year old Registered Mare, 2 yearling mare colts with papers, 1 Bay Horse weighing 1600 lbs.

11 HEAD OF HOGS—1 Poland; China sow due to farrow in May weighing 500 lbs; 1 Sow due to farrow in May, weighing 300 lbs; 4 Gilts due to farrow in May, 1 Boar and 4 Shvats.

100 BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKENS

FARM MACHINERY—Case Threshing Machine 28 inches in good running order, Fairbanks-Morse Tractor, 15x25 in good running order, Papec Silo Cutter, L16 Complete, Farmers' Friend Elevator, 32 ft. Fairbanks-Morse 6 H. P. Engine, Fairbanks-Morse 2 H. P. Engine, Economy 1 3-4 H. P. Engine, 3 Hole Cylinder Sheller, Maytag Fanning Mill, Deering Grain Binder 8 ft. Cut, Johnson Corn Binder, McCormick Mower, Side Rake, 14 Wheel Drill, Ton Truck 1922 model, 290 gal. gas Tank, 20 Wheel Disc, Gang Plow, Sulky Plow, 2 Section Drag, Corrugated Double Roller, Land Roller, John Deere Cultivator, Sunshine Cultivator, Potatoe Digger, John Deere Corn Planter and 120 rods of wire, Litzfeld Manure Spreader, Hay Rack, Truck Wagon, Wagon and Box, Struck Dump Wagon, 2 Dump Slips, Bob Sled, Cutter, Buggy, Pony Buggy, Hay Rope, Carrier and Pulleys, 4ft. Extension Ladder, Hay Hoist, Seed Corn Drier, Some Lumber, Cowboy Tank Heater, Laun's Light Plant, Some Fence Netting, Hog Hut, 4 Burner Oil Stove, Cook Stove, Hand Coal Heater, Feed Cooker, Wheel Scraper, Set of Wagon Springs, 2 Sets Heavy Harness, Pony Harness, 1500 bus. of good Oats, 225 bus. Wheat Some Barley and many small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 6 percent interest if paid when due, If not 7 percent will be charged from date of sale nothing to be removed until settled for.

GRAIN CASH

ALBERT HABENICHT, Prop.

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer,

BEN SIPPEL, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence 3 miles east of Frankfort, 3 1-2 miles west of Matteson on the Sak Trail road, on what is known as the Henry Eiskamp farm, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1927

3 HEAVY HORSES—
8 HEAD OF T. B. TESTED CATTLE—consisting of 1 Heavy Springer, 5 giving good flow of milk, one 2 year old bull.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—8 ft. McCormick Grain Binder, McCormick Corn Binder, Grass Mower, Hay Loader, Dump Rake, John Deere Corn Planter 999, New Ideal Manure Spreader, 18 Wheel Disc, 4 Section Drag, 2 Riding Cultivators, 1 Walking Cultivator, Gang Plow, Hand Plow, 12 ft. Seeder, Endgate Seeder, McCormick Deering 1 1-2 H. P. Engine, Hay Rack, Truck Box and Wagon, 2 Top Buggies, Bob Sleigh, Platform Scale 1000 lbs., Wright Tank Heater, 1 Stack Corn Stalks, 2 Sets of Harness, 1 Heavy, 1 Back Band Harness, 1 Single Harness, 10 Milk Cans, Cook Stove, Grinding Stone, Feed Grinder, 8 inch burr.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing six per cent interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HENRY H. EISKAMP, Prop.

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer.

Cook County Gardners Hold Annual Meeting and Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Twenty five years ago, a small group of truck gardeners formed an Association which in all these years has grown and prospered and made a name for itself in the annals of the history, not only of Cook County but also the State of Illinois, and on Sat. Jan. 8, a large percentage of the membership of this, the Cook County Truck Gardeners and Farmers Association with the same indomitable spirit, met in the Masonic Hall at Jefferson Park to hold their regular annual meeting and to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their Organization.

At the fall of the President's gavel calling the meeting to order, the orchestra struck into a march and three soldiers entered carrying Old Glory which they presented to the President. Mr. Wm. Huscher of Niles Center, a Spanish War Veteran carried the flag and was accompanied by Messrs Mollenkamp and Fochs of Desplaines, Veterans of the late war. This act was followed by the assembly singing "America" and a general salute to the flag. The hall was crowded and as the men arose in a body, and saluted their country's glorious banner, they again verified the fact that their Association always has been and still is 100 per cent American.

Routine business was first in order. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented showing that the finances and assets of the Organization were in a very favorable condition. The Board of Directors for the ensuing year were elected and with but a few exceptions, the old members were unanimously re-elected.

Two important propositions were discussed under new business, one being the proposed tax on gasoline and the other regarding the extension of the limits of the Organization to include farmers living in adjoining counties. With the influx of subdividers into the gardening territory, many farmers have been forced to dispose of their farms and locate farther away from the city. However, the By-Laws were amended to extend the Association's limits into Dupage and Lake Counties.

Arguments were heard on the tax question and it was moved that for the present at least, the Association stand opposed to such proposed tax on gasoline.

President Geweke then announced that in honor of the occasion a special program had been prepared and after giving a brief introductory speech, introduced as one of the first workers of the Organization, Mr. Henry Gerken, through whose splendid activities and assistance the Association had first received its

beginning, and presented him with a beautiful watch chain as a symbol of appreciation for his efforts in making the Association a reality and a success. Mr. Gerken briefly related the conditions which led up to the forming of the Organization 25 years ago when it became necessary and urgent that the farmers unite in order to protect city ordinances. The real father and founder of the Organization, however, Mr. Henry Wulff, who first conceived the idea of organizing the farmers, had passed away a number of years ago, but in memory of his valiant services a wreath was placed upon his grave in the Union Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Gerken introduced Mr. John H. Ruesch, the first President of the Organization who also explained conditions as they existed 25 years ago. Ben Gerken and John C. Sass the first secretary and treasurer of the Association were called upon and also the members of the first Board of Directors, Mr. Henry Sass, Louis C. Groth, Henry C. Schnur and August Sass. Mr. Wm. Rohde and Mr. Louis Orphal also were members of the first Board of Directors but were not present at the meeting. These gentlemen were all presented with a little token in appreciation of their good work.

Roll was then called of the gentlemen who had at one time or another during the entire 25 years of the life of the Organization served on the Board of Directors. Out of 136 such past Board members, 62 were present at the meeting and responded to the roll call.

They were then invited to say a few words to the members if they so desired. Several of the older members complied with brief remarks and reminiscences but Mr. Fred W. Holm a member from the Blue Island Local, rather than talk, attested to his vocal ability by singing, "The Little Chickens In The Garden", which song was heartily enjoyed.

Science and education are important factors in the farming industry today and, two gentlemen, Mr. E. P. Lewis, of the Cook County Experiment Station and Mr. O. G. Barrett, Farm Adviser, were present and spoke on the benefits to be derived from and the necessity of combining science and practical farming.

County Commissioner Wm. Busse was then called upon to address the meeting and in one of the best talks he has ever given, told of his early experiences on a farm; the benefits derived from organization and the good work accomplished

ed by this Association. He praised the wonderful work of the directors in doing things for the farmers' interests and welcomed their cooperation at all times in important matters. He stated that several years ago the County was in need of a truck gardener at a large County Institution and not knowing just where to find a competent man, they appealed to the Truck Gardeners Association. As a result Mr. Albert Priebe of Blue Island Local No. 21 was recommended by the Association and found to be just the man for the job.

Following Mr. Busse's speech, Peter M. Hoffman was introduced, although no introduction was necessary, for "Pete" has long been a member of the organization and at many different times has rendered invaluable assistance and services to the Association and its members. In introducing Mr. Hoffman, President Geweke stated that although both of these gentlemen were politicians, it was not for any political reason that they had been asked to address the meeting. On the contrary, Mr. Busse and Mr. Hoffman were among the first members of the organization, and he did not know of any official who had done more for the Association than these two men. Due to the fact that at the start of the organization, many politicians had endeavored to reap benefits for themselves from the organization, it was decided that in order to keep the Association together for the benefit of its members, it would be best to keep politics out, and it has been found that such actions were very effective in creating harmony among the members.

Mr. Hoffman spoke on "Organization from a Governmental Standpoint", stating that organization must be the foundation of any business, any institution or any government if that particular business, institution or government would seek to prosper and accomplish anything. The farming industry is the biggest industry in the world and although the growth of the city is driving many farmers from their lands, they should move on and locate in newer territories and there continue their noble practice. He lauded the efforts of the committee and the officers and directors in making the celebration a brilliant success and urged all the members of the Association to stand united, one and all and all for one.

Mr. Edwin D. Lawlor, the eminent gentleman who takes care of the legal end of the Association, was the next speaker and spoke of the pleasure and appreciation he derived from attending meetings of the farmers, where there was no dodging about or beating about the bush but everything was spoken and conducted in a simple, straightforward way. He said the most important work ever transacted by the Association was the organization of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company, which increased the protection given the members, and he advised every one to take out insurance before being confronted with some serious consequence as a result of an accident or collision.

These talks were very interesting and received with much enthusiasm by the audience, and although each spoke on different lines the one key note of all was the great value of organization and the necessity of keeping the young element interested and of securing new members to insure the future protection of the farmers' interests.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the President refrained from reading his annual report in which he had embodied in a 25th anniversary report in which he briefly reviewed the most important work accomplished by the Association during that period of time. This report, however, together with the annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be printed in pamphlet form and mailed to all the members in the near future.

Between numbers on the program, amusement and entertainment were afforded the crowd by two gentlemen who with song and humorous dialog presented numerous selections, which aroused great hilarity and brought forth prolonged applause.

Following the meeting, a supper was served the officers, directors, past and present, and the speakers of the afternoon, and very pleasant evening was spent.

The attendance at this meeting was the largest and best of any in all the 25 years of the organization's life. Growing from a small handful to over a thousand members, this Association, the only one of its kind in existence, has proven that the farmers know how to do things and how to do things right. It has through its spirit of friendship and co-operation achieved its purpose in the past 25 years, and with that spirit predominating, it will continue to grow and increase in its power of protecting the rights and privileges of the truckers and farmers, nature's noblemen. Peter Michelsen of Mokena, has also been a member of this organization for many years and was a very active member from 1912 to 1920.

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REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

Holes in Cheese

The bureau of dairying does not believe that there is any cheese in which the holes are made by worms. Most cheese in which holes are found is made in such a way as to develop gas which produces a specific organism which causes holes.

Advice to the Old

If old people will make themselves jolly and good company to young people, the young people will listen to some of their advice.—Exchange.

Producing Liquid Air

Liquid air is a transparent, limpid and intensely cold liquid, slightly blue in color, and of about the same density as water. It is prepared by subjecting air to great pressure and then cooling it by its own expansion to a temperature below the boiling point of its constituents (nitrogen, 194 degrees centigrade; oxygen, 183 degrees centigrade). Its chief use is as a refrigerant.

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Barber Philatelist

A London barber spends all his odd moments collecting stamps, and the walls of his shop are papered with stamps of all descriptions. He is also an art critic, his advice being sought when a person desires to purchase what is claimed to be a valuable picture.



By Osborne

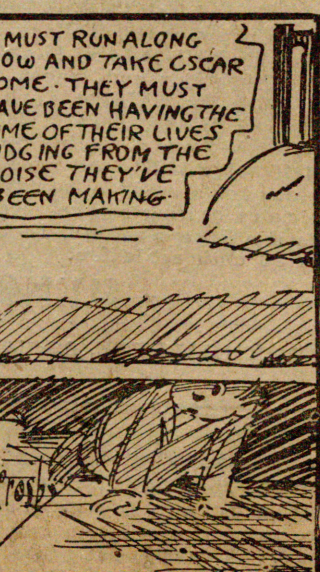


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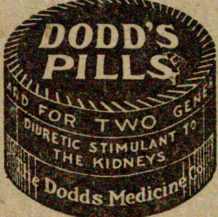
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"Is it really a funny story?"

"Yes, awfully funny."

"Then you have never told it to me before?"—Kasper, Stockholm.

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PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, long proscribed traitor to King George as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause. Juggins informs Ormerod of a Jacobite plot in the American colonies to weaken England by forwarding French interests. At its head is Andrew Murray, a Scotsman, and a Frenchman, De Veulle, deadly enemy of Ormerod. The two are in London furthering their schemes. Anticipating the plotters' early return to America, Juggins arranges for Ormerod to go there with letters to Governor Burnett, friend of Juggins, and work to foil Murray. Disguised as Juggins' servant, Ormerod arranges to take passage to America. On the ship he meets a girl, Murray's daughter, ardent Jacobite, who believes him to be loyal to the Stuarts. De Veulle recognizes Ormerod, and exposes him.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Tom doesn't make mistakes," remarked Murray with a gesture of dismissal to the negro. "May I ask you are, sir?" he addressed me.

"I suppose you may," I replied coolly; and with a sense of relief I ripped the bobbed scratch-wig off my head and tossed it into the sea. "Does that help you at all?" I inquired of De Veulle.

He stared back at me, his face all drawn with hatred.
"I knew you with it on," he said savagely. "It became you. Why should a deserter wear the clothes of a gentleman?"

I laughed at him, but Murray intervened quickly.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

De Veulle made a gesture in my direction.

"This person, who was in the immediate entourage of the Pretender, abandoned his leader not long ago and fled to England to seek a pardon, repudiated and detested by all honorable men in Paris. But in England his protestations of loyalty were refused, for they naturally doubted the sincerity of one who wearied so soon of an unfortunate cause."

"Is this true?" Murray asked me.

"Within reason," I said.

Murray stared from one to the other of us. "Stap me, but I rejoice to see that we may look forward to an entertaining voyage!" he exclaimed. "I had feared 'twould be most tedious. Are you seeking satisfaction from the gentleman, chevalier?"

"I shall fight him when I choose, on ground of my own choosing," replied De Veulle curtly.

"And by no means with small-swords," I jeered.

He gave me a black look.

"You will pray me to kill you if you ever fall into my power, Ormerod. I can wait until then."

"As you please."

He turned and left us. Murray took snuff very deliberately, first offering the box to me—which he had not done before—and scrutinized me politely from head to foot.

"I fear I have been patronizing in my conduct, sir," he observed. "Pray accept my apologies. 'Twas a perfect disguise. And your manner, if I may say so, was well conceived."

"I thank you."

"In short, I find you an opponent of totally different importance. You are an opponent?" he shot at me.

"Sure, sir, that is for you to say."

I made answer. "So far as I know at this time we merely happen to be passengers together on this craft."

He laughed.

"I might have known it," he exclaimed. "Twas not like Juggins to send a bumpkin to Burnett. He hath been an enemy I might not scorn at any moment. But I must go below now. I have some papers to attend to. And I shall also attempt to induce the Chevalier de Veulle to preserve the amenities of life whilst we are restricted to such confined quarters."

"He shall not have to labor against my hostility," I promised as he departed.

Despite myself, I was taken with the man. His unmistakable breeding, his ready wit, the assurance of power and self-sufficiency which radiated from him and explained, as I thought, his readiness to admit himself in the wrong, all these joined to inspire respect for his parts, if not admiration for his character.

During the rest of that day I made myself at home about the ship, talking with the seamen and their officers and watching vainly for the lady of the green cloak who had awakened me with her song. But she kept her cabin until the second afternoon, when we were sailing easily with a fair wind ahead. I found her then as I returned from a walk forward, standing with her hand on the poop-railing to steady her.

"I have met your father," I said, coming to her side, "and I make no doubt he would present me were he here, so—"

"Sir," she said stiffly, "I have no desire for your company."

I stared at her, mouth agape.

"If I have offended—" I began.

"I may as well tell you," she interrupted me again. "I have heard that about you which will make me have no inclination for your company."

"And I shall ask you to tell me what that is," I retorted with mounting indignation. "It is not fair that you should accept the slurs of an enemy behind my back."

She hesitated.

"That may be so," she admitted, "but you will be willing to answer me two questions?"

"Surely."

"You are Captain Ormerod, formerly chamberlain to King James III?"

"Yes."

"And you not long ago abandoned the king's service and fruitlessly sought a pardon in London?"

"Yes."

"That is enough for me. You are a traitor, a deserter, proven out of your own mouth."

"But—"

"No, sir; there is naught you can say would interest me. I should despise you none the less had you deserted in the same circumstances to my own side. It makes it no less culpable that you deserted from my side because our fortunes were at low ebb."

"But you shall hear me," I protested.

"This is absurd, what you say. You have taken two bare statements of fact and twisted into them the implications skillfully made by a personal enemy. You—"

"Last night, sir," she said cuttingly, withdrawing the folds of her cloak so that they might not touch me, "you played upon my sympathies with your tale of exile and a brother buried in the Clan Donald country, and I was all for sympathy with you and sorrow for your sorrow. You as much as told me you were one of the Good People. You let me deceive myself, after you had deceived me first. Oh, you will have acted unspeakably!"

"What I told you was true! I was out in the '19; I fled to Scotland with my brother; he died and was buried there; I escaped with the remnants of the expedition; I am an exile at this moment."

"An exile! Pshaugh! Think on the honest men can truly say that in their misfortune this day! And you—I could weep for the shame that your dead brother and the mother that bore you will be feeling as they look down upon you!"

With that she was gone, and I was left cursing De Veulle, whose treacherous tongue had planted the distorted shreds of truth in her mind; cursing Murray, who must have stood by and listened to it all, smugly amused; cursing my cousin who had put me in such a plight, after winning my inheritance; cursing the men and women at St. Germain who repaid years of sacrifice and ungrudging loyalty with such canards; cursing Juggins for having embarked me upon the ship with the girl; cursing myself for getting into such a false position; cursing the girl—

But no. Common sense came to my rescue then. There was something unaccountably fine about her attitude, something I should never have thought to uncover in Murray's daughter, however beautiful and attractive she might be. There was devotion for you, faithfulness to a lost cause, the single-minded truthfulness which only a good woman can possess.

The twilight faded rapidly, and I found myself with no appetite for the crowded main cabin, where De Veulle and Murray played piquet, or my stuffy berth. I strolled the deck, immersed in thought. I conked over what Juggins had told me, memorized anew many of the messages he had intrusted to me, speculated upon the possible turn of affairs. I planned in some vague way to win a fortune in that unknown new world ahead of me, and with the proceeds in one hand and a pardon in the other, return and reclaim Foxcroft from those abominable Hampshire cousins.

With chin cupped in hand I leaned upon the starboard rail in the black well of shadow which was formed by the overhang of the forecastle, and the towering piles of canvas that

clothed the foremast. Somewhere beyond the wastes of watery darkness that veiled my eyes lay England, the home which had disowned me. I—

Without any warning a huge arm was twisted around my shoulders and a hand so huge that my teeth could make no impression in it was clamped down over my mouth. Another arm encircled my waist. My arms were pinned to my sides. My legs kicked feebly at a muscular body which pressed me against the bulwark. Fighting back with all my strength, I was nevertheless lifted gradually from the deck and shoved slowly across the flat level of the fire-rail.

Do what I might, I could not resist the pressure of those tremendous arms, which seemed to have a reach and a power twice those of my own. I gasped for breath as they squeezed my lungs—and in gasping I sensed a queer taint in the air, a musky odor which I did not at once associate with the seamen or anyone else on board the ship.

It was no use. I could not resist. The snakelike arms mastered me. One shifted swiftly to a grip on my legs. I was whirled into the air and dropped clear of the railing—falling, falling, until the cold waters engulfed me.

CHAPTER IV

A Truce

I came to the surface, fighting for breath, my hands battling fruitlessly at the slimy side of the ship, which slid past as relentlessly as the passage of time. I tried to cry out, but the salt water choked me. Not a sound came from the decks above. The blackness was absolute, except for the mild gleam of a watch-lantern on the poop.

Death was only a brace of minutes away—not death from drowning, but death from the bitter cold that paralyzed my limbs and smote my heart. In the mad desperation of my fear I heaved myself waist-high out of the water, hands clutching and clawing for the support which reason must have denied me to expect.

I was sinking beneath a smooth-running wave along the counter when my fingers came in contact with a dripping rope, which slipped through their grip and lashed me in the face. My hands possessed themselves of it again, and I rove a loose knot in the end.

With teeth clenched I drew myself upward along the rope, thrusting forward with my feet for purchase against the side. Sometimes I slipped on the wet planks, and then I was put to it to hold my position. But after I withdrew my body from the water, what with the urgency of my effort and the stimulation of the exercise, some degree of my strength returned; and presently I was able to pull myself up the rope, hand over hand, until I reached a small projecting structure at the level of the deck to which was fastened the starboard rigging of the mainmast.

On this bit of a platform I rested myself, below the level of the bulwarks, one arm thrust round a tautened stay. I suppose that at the most not more than five minutes had elapsed since I had been heaved overboard, and obviously no one had witnessed the incident, for the deck was as quiet and deserted as it had been when I was attacked.

Who had done it? I accepted as a primary fact the impossibility that it could have been one of the crew. No, I must seek the assailant in the camp of my known enemies, and those immense, twining arms could belong only to the apelike negro. I scrambled over the bulwark in a flash, and crouched down upon the deck to survey the situation. It was one against three—no, four, I reflected bitterly; for I made no doubt the girl would array herself against me. I must have some weapon.

Ormerod is to realize that in Murray he has an opponent who will stoop to anything to gain the ends to which he is fanatically devoted.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Swimmer Had Choice of Death or Agony

To be attacked by a shark is, to my mind, one of the most terrifying ordeals imaginable, says a writer in a South African paper. And of all the shark stories I have heard, this grim adventure on the coast of North Queensland is among the most dramatic.

A newcomer swam out from the beach during hot weather to an iron buoy about a hundred yards from the shore. He found that the buoy was too hot to hold, and turned back to the shore—turned and saw a man-eating shark a few yards away. On to the burning buoy he scrambled, dancing in agony as his feet touched the hot surface. The shark swam round, eyeing him.

After a minute on the buoy, he jumped into the water to cool himself. In a moment the shark was dashing

towards him. He returned to the buoy.

This ghastly business was repeated a dozen times until some one on the beach came out with a boat and rescued the swimmer.

Sage Reflection

It's better to be dumb, but with enough sense to get some pleasure out of life, than be intelligent enough to understand higher mathematics, yet too dumb to get any joy out of living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Eben

"Education teaches a man to read an' write," said Uncle Eben, "but it can't guarantee to keep 'im from doin' both foolishly."—Washington Star.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 6:9-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42).

In this time of crisis He took with him Peter, James and John.

(1) The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35).

He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).

"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 36).

His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).

He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38).

(5) Extortion to the disciples (v. 38).

"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

(2) The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).

He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

(3) The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).

He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).

He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9).

"Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).

"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

"Soiled" Language

The language of some men is so "soiled" that it seems a proof that they were formed of the soil.—King's Business.

Things to Give Away

The Lord has a few things to give away if you can get where you can take them.—Echoes.

Be a Gideon

God wants to make you a Gideon for His glory and His cause.—Echoes.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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Matter of Filling

A farmer living near Cincero came home to lunch one day from corn-husking and while at dinner was told by his wife that the flour bin was empty.

Immediately their three-year-old son scrambled away from the table and came back in a few minutes to inform them soberly that the flour bin no longer was empty.

On inspection the parents found the child had taken his pet cat and deposited it in the bin.—Indianapolis News.

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The kitchen of the Wm. Niethammer home caught fire Saturday morning from a defective chimney. Mrs. Arthur Hall saw smoke coming from under the roof and told Mr. Niethammer who was just eating his breakfast and did not know that his home was afire. The fire department quickly responded but a few buckets of water quickly put the fire out.

While Paul Rinke, Jr., was felling a tree one day last week the tree struck him injuring his back. The axe also struck him cutting a gash in his leg.

Mrs. Florence Hamilton is planning to hold a millinery opening in February.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nordsell are ill. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort is the attending physician.

Mrs. John Horrace who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

A number of Mokena men have developed the ski jumping fever since attending the recent Palos ski meet and have taken to skiing, using the cemetery hill south of here as a ski jump. The report is they are pretty good jumpers.

The Willing Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Grace Moriarty on Saturday afternoon.

The horse sale held at the stock yards east of town Saturday afternoon by H. F. Yunker of Montana drew a fair sized crowd in spite of the bad weather.

The Mokena State Bank held the annual stockholders meeting last week. The same officers were re-elected and a 12 per cent dividend was declared.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a grocery shower in honor of Mrs. Florence Mahoney's birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Rinke, Sr., is ill. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort is in attendance.

Mrs. Florence V. Hamilton, Spirella Corsetier is closing out 1926 Spirella Demonstration Models at cost. Will adjust and make alterations if necessary.

ST. JOHN'S EVAN. CHURCH
W. J. Cramer, Minister
Sunday school 9:30. Young Peoples' service 10:30. Installation of new officers.

Monday at 1 p. m., the Cemetery Board will meet at the church Thursday evening the Church Council will meet at 7:45. Orchestra rehearsal Friday evening. The next Church Concert will be given on Sunday, Feb. 27th. All members of the Orchestra are kindly asked to be prompt and regular at weekly rehearsals. A big program for the next concert is in the making.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
Glenn T. Beaty, Pastor.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Room for all. Evening preaching Service 7:00 p. m. The evening services are always out in time for our people to hear the best of radio programs. The pastor is engaged in preaching a series of study-sermons on The Lord's Prayer. Next Sunday night he preaches on "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven". What is the Kingdom? When will it come? Other questions of vital interest to the modern Christian.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters January 13th, a daughter. Mrs. Walters was formerly Miss Pauline Wannemacher.

Miss Dorothy Cune of Joliet has been visiting at the August Werner home.

Mr. L. G. Hayes of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society of Chicago was a visitor in Mokena Wednesday in the interest of placing orphan and dependant boys of 12 and 16 years in homes of farmers and anyone else who would like to give such a boy or boys a good home.

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Mrs. John Cappel who has been very ill is slightly improved.

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Will County, ss:
By virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court of said County made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1927 upon the petition of the undersigned Joseph Lewis, Administrator of the Estate of Walter Fisher, deceased, I will on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public vendue, inside the North Main Entrance to the Court House, on the second floor thereof, in the City of Joliet, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Will County, in the State of Illinois, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the West thirty-five (35) feet of the East one-half (1/2) of Lots three (3) and ten (10) in Block four (4) in the original town or village of Mokena; said premises located on the West one-half (1/2) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section eight, (8) Township thirty-five (35) North, Range twelve (12), East of the third Principal Meridian, in the town or village of Mokena, Will County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE

Said sale to be made free and clear of Dower and Homestead of Ethel Lewis Fisher, widow of decedent. Sale made subject, however, to following:

1—Trust Deed dated March 1, 1924, to People's Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, a corporation, Trustee, to secure Seventeen Hundred (1700) Dollars, recorded as Document No. 365465 in Book 568 at Page 583 of Will County Records.
2—Trust Deed dated April 10, 1926, to George J. Hacker, Trustee, to secure note for Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars (the unpaid amount thereon being Five Hundred (500) Dollars with interest) recorded as Document No. 392286, in Book 641, at Page 537, of Will County records.
3—Judgement in favor of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company, a corporation, recorded as Document No. 374660 in Book 538 at Page 640 of Will County Records.
4—Judgement in favor of Mayer Boot and Shoe Company, a Wisconsin corporation, entered in the Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois, on March 29, 1926, in Cause 32466.
5—Leasehold interest of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, a corporation, in a portion of the ground floor of the building located on said real estate, said tenancy being for period of one year from October 1, 1926, with privilege of renewal for four years thereafter, and tenancy of James Homerding from month to month of a portion of the upstairs of said building.

Ten per cent (10 per cent) Cash on the day of sale; balance on approval of report of sale and delivery of Deed.
Dated January 17, 1927.
JOSEPH LEWIS, Administrator of Estate of Walter Fisher, deceased.
Pence B. Orr,
Attorney
421 Will County Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Joliet, Illinois.

Shaft Would Have Value

It is strange that an expedition into the earth's interior has never been seriously attempted. If we could sink a shaft only twelve miles into the ground we might strike all the coal and oil that would be needed in millions of years. In all likelihood we should find radium, gold, silver, diamonds, and other gems of untold wealth, as well as wonderful new metals and fresh sources of energy.—Exchange.

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TINLEY PARK

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was thrown in—She says she is not telling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastine Andres are the proud parents of an 8 lb. boy born Sunday Jan. 16.

Public bunco parties every Tues. afternoon and Wed. evenings at the Gift Shop. 500 will also be played. Lovley prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manche left Wednesday for Overton, Neb.

Mrs. Henry Quin of Chicago visited Mrs. W. B. Combs on Tues. Home made cookies, canned fruit and pickles at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhagen will soon move to Tinley Park to be close to their place of business, The Motor Inn Garage.

The young son of Mrs. Mary Fulton has been very sick with pneumonia. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollstein entertained Bishop Edwin Hughes and Rev. Fields Friday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulton who has been ill is improving.

Henry Stricker and his ice making crew have started cutting ice on Linden Lake. The ice is 9 inches in thickness and very clear.

Too Pessimistic

"I suppose," he ventured, "you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?" "Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "why don't you get out of the habit of always looking on the dark side of things?"

OAK LAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucas left for Tampa, Florida Wednesday and will be gone for a few months. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Hosman at St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.

LICKSKILLET NEWS

"A Suburb of Oak Lawn"
Love Ann Long has taken the agency for a foot powder.

Some of our society women are going to call a meeting to have the hitch rack moved from in front of Zeke Billing's blacksmith shop.

When the choir sang at the Hard shell church last Saturday night, old Uncle Johnny Spruceby snored bass in the amen corner.

Squire Hartsock's goat butted Jim Bledsoe thru a barbed wire fence and badly lacerated the seat of his best pants. Doc. McFadden is now doctoring Jim so that he can sit down.

A stranger was in our midst selling porous plasters last week. He sold a lot and left and constable Si Plum said that the plasters were a fraud as they were full of holes.

Arminia Jones is practicing some classical music on her organ and she now sings quite feelingly that familiar ballad "You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Around."

Deacon Hawkins told the Rev. Eli Perkins that if he would stay they would raise his salary for the next year. The preacher replied that they had better raise his salary for last year.

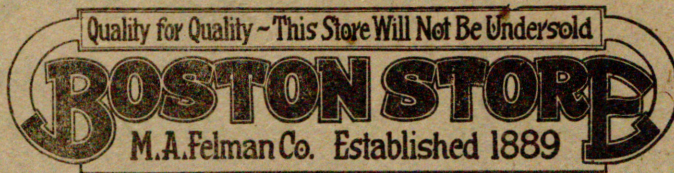
Ed. Bascombe our popular store keeper will do his first of the year cleaning and put fresh sawdust in the spittoon.

Your reporter is not feeling very well at this writing.

A surprise shower was given by Mrs. Doris Hoffman and Mrs. C. H. Skinner at the home of Mrs. Elsie Skinner in honor of Mrs. Elsie Skinner Jensen on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th. Games were played. Misses Ida Schmidt, Rhoda Riteman, Phyllis Jensen, received prizes. Refreshments were served. Elsie received many beautiful gifts. Everybody spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Jern returned from the hospital Monday night, Jan. 17. Mrs. Agnes Smutney is giving a shower on Mrs. Florence Gunther on Monday.

Miss Mary Higgins visited some of her friends in Oak Lawn Sunday. We are glad to hear that Mr. Hardwell is out of his sickbed and is



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feeling as well and peppy as he ever did. He says he will go to his work soon.

We are glad to hear that Miss Grace Voss is feeling very much better.

Dick Triezenberg attended an entertainment at the Banner Blue Temple.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church are having a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wilson.

Mrs. Kellams returned Sunday. Her mother has not improved much.

Miss Lillian Luse visited Mr. and Mrs. Luse Sunday.

A meeting was held Tuesday to organize a Masonic Club.

We will have to thank Mr. Sklom in keeping the roads open during the recent snow storm, by way of his busses. We will also congratulate him on having his busses on time. This proves that you can always depend on the bus service.

Little Mary Louise Powers daughter of Mrs. Lillian Powers efficient operator at the Oak Lawn Telephone Exchange remains very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salihar entertained at bunco Fri. evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barkes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaklich and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nyhanna entertained a crowd in honor of her little son Robert Paul's birthday last Sunday.

MARLEY PASTOR HAS A NEW ASSISTANT

The Marley Community church has a new assistant pastor by way of an eight pound son born at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Smith. Rev. Smith is a justly proud daddy and passed out the cigars Monday.

East Indian Time

The Samvat year is generally used in reckoning time in India, except in Bengal. According to tradition it was introduced by King Vikrama in 58 B. C. A Samvat given date represents the year last completed.

Two Old Academies

Phillips Exeter Academy was founded by John Phillips at Exeter in 1781 and became known as Phillips Exeter to distinguish it from Phillips Andover, which was founded in 1778 through the gifts of the Phillips family.

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Infectious Diseases

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Then He Understood

A little Neodesha (Kan.) boy, according to the Sun, was shown a drop of water through a powerful microscope, and was impressed at the tiny objects which he was told were microbes. "I know now," he said, "what bites you when you drink soda water."

Dr. John Mitchell will conduct a free clinic for crippled children and adults on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, between the hours of 8:30 and 12:00 a. m., in the Public Health Council rooms. Joliet, Illinois.